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In re Application of :

Nelson, et al. : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS Application No. 10/630,526 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Filed: July 30, 2003

Attorney Docket No. PC9668-C2-03-

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 30, 2003. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that non-signing inventor Gallopo has refused to sign the declaration after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the last known address provided in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the

The petition fee in effect on July 30, 2003 of \$130 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1445, as authorized.

The matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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In re Application of :
Dennis G. A. Nelson, Andrew R. Gallopo:
Application No. 10/630,526 :
Filed: July 30, 2003 :
Title: Clear Oral Compositions :
Containing Potassium Salt :

LETTER

Dear Dr. Gallopo:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent reissue application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571)272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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